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Docket No. 52478-1800

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In re Reissue Application of:

Hidemasa Kitagawa

Application No.: 09/916,872

Patent No.: 5,930,808

Filed: July 26, 2001

Title: DATA CONVERSION APPARATUS  
FOR DATA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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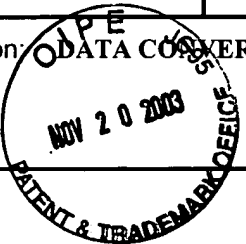


**RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION UNDER §1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Action mailed August 20, 2003, Applicants submit the following claims and arguments. The claim amendments are identical to those presented in the Response of February 24, 2003, but presented in accordance with C.F.R. §1.173. Claims 1-27, 29, 30, 33, and 34 remain pending in the application.

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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. 52478-1800	
Applicant(s): Hidemasa Kitagawa					
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
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<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <b>Julio M. Loza, Esq.</b>  <b>Reg. No. 47,758</b>  <b>SNELL &amp; WILMER LLP</b>  <b>1920 Main Street, Suite 1200</b>  <b>Irvine, CA 92614-7230</b> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 300px;">           I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <u>11/17/03</u> with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.              Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence            James Lee            Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence         </div> </div>					
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